

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

Claims 1-24 (Cancelled)

Claim 25 (New): A publishing method, comprising:

receiving a submission at a computer system, wherein said computer system includes at least one database to store a plurality of submissions, and wherein said submission includes at least one of a document, correspondence, a review, scheduling information, or approval for publication of one or more parts of said submission;

translating one or more of said submissions from a plurality of clients into a common format of said computer system, wherein said plurality of clients includes an author of said submissions, a reviewer of said submissions, a chairperson, or a staff person managing one or more meetings or journals;

storing one or more versions of said submission in said computer system, wherein said versions detail revisions made to said submission by said plurality of clients;

selecting one or more reviewers from a list of reviewers, wherein said list of reviewers is maintained by said computer system;

providing access to said submission to said one or more reviewers;

receiving reviews including at least one of a revised document, correspondence, recommendation, a score, or a decision, wherein said decision is about at least one of accepting, rejecting, or requesting revisions to said submission;

determining whether to include in said one or more meetings or journals said submission based on said reviews;

determining said one or more versions of said submission to publish in said one or more meetings or journals based on said reviews; and

publishing said one or more meetings or journals.

Claim 26 (New): The method of claim 25, said determining said one or more versions to publish further comprising:

translating said one or more versions of said submission to a typesetting format for inclusion in said one or more meetings or journals, wherein said one or more meetings or journals includes at least one submission, presentation information for said submission, or said one or more versions of said submission;

receiving order decisions from said one or more staff persons, wherein said order decisions provide at least an arrangement for said one or more versions of said submission in said one or more meetings or journals; and

determining contents of said one or more meetings or journals based on said order decisions.

Claim 27 (New): The method of claim 25, wherein receiving said submission includes at least one of (i) receiving a file uploaded to said computer system or (ii) receiving data pertaining to said submission provided to said computer system from a browser interface.

Claim 28 (New): The method of claim 25, wherein said submission includes data in the form of text, images, graphics, or multimedia.

Claim 29 (New): The method of claim 25, wherein said correspondence includes at least one of information about said author, subject matter of said submission, date and time of said submission, proposed publication dates, or proposed meetings or journals for inclusion.

Claim 30 (New): The method of claim 25, wherein said list of reviewers is provided to said computer system by one or more of said plurality of clients.

Claim 31 (New): The method of claim 25, wherein said computer system produces said list of reviewers.

Claim 32 (New): The method of claim 25, wherein one or more of said plurality of clients produces said list of reviewers.

Claim 33 (New): The method of claim 25, wherein said list of reviewers is based on qualifying criteria, wherein said qualifying criteria includes at least one of (i) a reviewer's area of specialty, (ii) a reviewer's prior review history, or (iii) a reviewer's professional associations.

Claim 34 (New): The method of claim 25, wherein said computer system requires authentication of identity from one or more of said plurality of clients.

Claim 35 (New): The method of claim 25, wherein said access provided by said computer system is secure.

Claim 36 (New): The method of claim 25, said receiving reviews further comprising:
receiving a revision to said submission, wherein the author of said submission provided said revision based on said reviews; and
providing said revision to said one or more reviewers for additional review.

Claim 37 (New): The method of claim 26, wherein said presentation information includes at least a date, time, and location of presentation for said submission.

Claim 38 (New): The method of claim 37, said publishing said one or more meetings or journals further comprising:
receiving a selection of submissions from one or more of said plurality of clients, wherein said selection is a subset of said submissions to be included in said one or more meetings or journals;

publishing said selection in an itinerary, wherein said itinerary includes at least said presentation information displayed as a scheduled set of events.

Claim 39 (New): The method of claim 25, wherein said plurality of clients access said computer system via at least one of the Internet, an internet, or an intranet.

Claim 40 (New): The method of claim 25, said determining whether to include in said one or more meetings or journals further comprising:

reporting said reviews about said submission; and

receiving a selection decision to include said submission in said one or more meetings or journals.

Claim 41 (New): The method of claim 40, wherein said reporting includes acceptability information compiled from said reviews.

Claim 42 (New): The method of claim 40, wherein said chairperson provides said selection decision.

Claim 43 (New): A computer program product comprising a computer useable medium including control logic stored therein, said control logic enabling publishing, comprising:

first receiving means for enabling a processor to receive a submission at a computer system, wherein said computer system includes at least one database to store a plurality of submissions, and wherein said submission includes at least one of a document, correspondence, a review, scheduling information, or approval for publication of one or more parts of said submission;

translating means for enabling a processor to translate one or more of said submissions from a plurality of clients into a common format of said computer system, wherein said plurality

of clients includes an author of said submissions, a reviewer of said submissions, a chairperson, or a staff person managing one or more meetings or journals;

storing means for enabling a processor to store one or more versions of said submission in said computer system, wherein said versions detail revisions made to said submission by said plurality of clients;

selecting means for enabling a processor to select one or more reviewers from a list of reviewers, wherein said list of reviewers is maintained by said computer system;

providing means for enabling a processor to provide access to said submission to said one or more reviewers;

second receiving means for enabling a processor to receive reviews including at least one of a revised document, correspondence, recommendation, a score, or a decision, wherein said decision is about at least one of accepting, rejecting, or requesting revisions to said submission;

first determining means for enabling a processor to determine whether to include in said one or more meetings or journals said submission based on said reviews;

second determining means for enabling a processor to determine said one or more versions of said submission to publish in said one or more meetings or journals based on said reviews; and

publishing means for enabling a processor to publish said one or more meetings or journals.

Claim 44 (New): The computer program product of claim 43, said second determining means further comprising:

translating means for enabling a processor to translate said one or more versions of said submission to a typesetting format for inclusion in said one or more meetings or journals, wherein said one or more meetings or journals includes at least one submission, presentation information for said submission, or said one or more versions of said submission;

receiving means for enabling a processor to receive order decisions from said one or more staff persons, wherein said order decisions provide at least an arrangement for said one or more versions of said submission in said one or more meetings or journals; and

determining means for enabling a processor to determine contents of said one or more meetings or journals based on said order decisions.

Claim 45 (New): The computer program product of claim 43, wherein first receiving means includes to receive at least one of (i) a file uploaded to said computer system or (ii) data pertaining to said submission provided to said computer system from a browser interface.

Claim 46 (New): The computer program product of claim 43, wherein said submission includes data in the form of text, images, graphics, or multimedia.

Claim 47 (New): The computer program product of claim 43, wherein said correspondence includes at least one of information about said author, subject matter of said submission, date and time of said submission, proposed publication dates, or proposed meetings or journals for inclusion.

Claim 48 (New): The computer program product of claim 43, wherein said list of reviewers is provided to said computer system by one or more of said plurality of clients.

Claim 49 (New): The computer program product of claim 43, wherein said computer system produces said list of reviewers.

Claim 50 (New): The computer program product of claim 43, wherein one or more of said plurality of clients produces said list of reviewers.

Claim 51 (New): The computer program product of claim 43, wherein said list of reviewers is based on qualifying criteria, wherein said qualifying criteria includes at least one of (i) a reviewer's area of specialty, (ii) a reviewer's prior review history, or (iii) a reviewer's professional associations.

Claim 52 (New): The computer program product of claim 43, wherein said computer system requires authentication of identity from one or more of said plurality of clients.

Claim 53 (New): The computer program product of claim 43, wherein said providing means is secure.

Claim 54 (New): The computer program product of claim 43, said second receiving means further comprising:

receiving means for enabling a processor to receive a revision to said submission,
wherein the author of said submission provided said revision based on said reviews; and
providing means for enabling a processor to provide said revision to said one or more
reviewers for additional review.

Claim 55 (New): The computer program product of claim 43, wherein said presentation
information includes at least a date, time, and location of presentation for said submission.

Claim 56 (New): The computer program product of claim 55, said publishing means further
comprising:

receiving means for enabling a processor to receive a selection of submissions from one
or more of said plurality of clients, wherein said selection is a subset of said submissions to be
included in said one or more meetings or journals;

publishing means for enabling a processor to publish said selection in an itinerary,
wherein said itinerary includes at least said presentation information displayed as a scheduled set
of events.

Claim 57 (New): The computer program product of claim 43, wherein said plurality of clients
access said computer system via at least one of the Internet, an internet, or an intranet.

Claim 58 (New): The computer program product of claim 43, said first determining means
further comprising:

reporting means for enabling a processor to report said reviews about said submission;
and

receiving means for enabling a processor to receive a selection decision to include said submission in said one or more meetings or journals.

Claim 59 (New): The computer program product of claim 58, wherein said reporting includes acceptability information compiled from said reviews.

Claim 60 (New): The computer program product of claim 58, wherein said chairperson provides said selection decision.

Claim 61 (New): A publishing system, comprising:

first means for receiving a submission at a computer system, wherein said computer system includes at least one database to store a plurality of submissions, and wherein said submission includes at least one of a document, correspondence, a review, scheduling information, or approval for publication of one or more parts of said submission;

means for translating one or more of said submissions from a plurality of clients into a common format of said computer system, wherein said plurality of clients includes an author of said submissions, a reviewer of said submissions, a chairperson, or a staff person managing one or more meetings or journals;

means for storing one or more versions of said submission in said computer system, wherein said versions detail revisions made to said submission by said plurality of clients;

means for selecting one or more reviewers from a list of reviewers, wherein said list of reviewers is maintained by said computer system;

means for providing access to said submission to said one or more reviewers;

second means for receiving reviews including at least one of a revised document, correspondence, recommendation, a score, or a decision, wherein said decision is about at least one of accepting, rejecting, or requesting revisions to said submission;

first means for determining whether to include in said one or more meetings or journals said submission based on said reviews;

second means for determining said one or more versions of said submission to publish in said one or more meetings or journals based on said reviews; and

means for publishing said one or more meetings or journals.

Claim 62 (New): The system of claim 61, said second means for determining further comprising:

means for translating said one or more versions of said submission to a typesetting format for inclusion in said one or more meetings or journals, wherein said one or more meetings or journals includes at least one submission, presentation information for said submission, or said one or more versions of said submission;

means for receiving order decisions from said one or more staff persons, wherein said order decisions provide at least an arrangement for said one or more versions of said submission in said one or more meetings or journals; and

means for determining contents of said one or more meetings or journals based on said order decisions.

Claim 63 (New): The system of claim 61, wherein first means for receiving includes to receive at least one of (i) a file uploaded to said computer system or (ii) data pertaining to said submission provided to said computer system from a browser interface.

Claim 64 (New): The system of claim 61, wherein said submission includes data in the form of text, images, graphics, or multimedia.

Claim 65 (New): The system of claim 61, wherein said correspondence includes at least one of information about said author, subject matter of said submission, date and time of said submission, proposed publication dates, or proposed meetings or journals for inclusion.

Claim 66 (New): The system of claim 61, wherein said list of reviewers is provided to said computer system by one or more of said plurality of clients.

Claim 67 (New): The system of claim 61, wherein said computer system produces said list of reviewers.

Claim 68 (New): The system of claim 61, wherein one or more of said plurality of clients produces said list of reviewers.

Claim 69 (New): The system of claim 61, wherein said list of reviewers is based on qualifying criteria, wherein said qualifying criteria includes at least one of (i) a reviewer's area of specialty, (ii) a reviewer's prior review history, or (iii) a reviewer's professional associations.

Claim 70 (New): The system of claim 61, wherein said computer system requires authentication of identity from one or more of said plurality of clients.

Claim 71 (New): The system of claim 61, wherein said providing means is secure.

Claim 72 (New): The system of claim 61, said second means for receiving further comprising:
receiving means for enabling a processor to receive a revision to said submission,
wherein the author of said submission provided said revision based on said reviews; and
providing means for enabling a processor to provide said revision to said one or more reviewers for additional review.

Claim 73 (New): The system of claim 61, wherein said presentation information includes at least a date, time, and location of presentation for said submission.

Claim 74 (New): The system of claim 73, said means of publishing further comprising:

means for receiving a selection of submissions from one or more of said plurality of clients, wherein said selection is a subset of said submissions to be included in said one or more meetings or journals;

means for publishing said selection in an itinerary, wherein said itinerary includes at least said presentation information displayed as a scheduled set of events.

Claim 75 (New): The system of claim 61, wherein said plurality of clients access said computer system via at least one of the Internet, an internet, or an intranet.

Claim 76 (New): The system of claim 61, said first means for determining further comprising:

means for reporting said reviews about said submission; and

means for receiving a selection decision to include said submission in said one or more meetings or journals.

Claim 77 (New): The system of claim 76, wherein said reporting includes acceptability information compiled from said reviews.

Claim 78 (New): The system of claim 76, wherein said chairperson provides said selection decision.